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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAGY ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Roberto Rabago

Serial No.: 08/872,659

Filed: June 10, 1997

For: TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS CONTAINING
BIDENTATE LIGANDS AND METHOD OF USING
AND PREPARING SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 12, 1999.

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 22-28 and 31, in line 1 of each claim, delete "21" and insert --71--.

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